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In re Application of:  
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For: CREATINE AMIDINOHYDROLASE,  
PRODUCTION THEREOF AND USE  
THEREOF

STATUS OF CLAIMS AND SUPPORT FOR CLAIM CHANGES

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to the examination of the above-identified reissue application, please consider the following remarks.

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REMARKS

*The Present Invention*

The present invention relates to a creatine amidinohydrolase, method of production thereof, reagent, and method of use thereof.

*Status of Claims*

Original claims 1-23, from the issued patent, have been canceled. Claims 24-42 have been added. In particular, claims 24-37 recite a creatine amidinohydrolase. Claim 38 is directed to a method of production thereof. Claims 39 and 40 are directed to a reagent and method for determination of creatine, respectively. Similarly, claims 41 and 42 are directed to a reagent and method for determination of creatinine, respectively.